

# Anthem

## O Praise The Lord of Heaven

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original pitch retained. Slurs are editorial.  
text: based on psalm 148, adapted and extended by Billings

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(1746 - 1800)

Soprano

O praise the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ of Heav-en;

Alto

O praise the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ of Heav-en; praise him in the heights,

Tenor

O praise \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ of Heav-en;

Bass

O praise \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ of Heav-en; praise him in the

6

S

O praise \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ of Heav-en, praise him,

A

O praise \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord of Heav-en, praise him all ye An - gels,

T

O praise \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord of Heav-en, praise him all ye

B

Depth; O praise \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ of Heav-en, praise him all ye An - gels,

12

S  
praise him all ye An - gels, praise him all ye An - gels, praise Je -

A  
praise — him, praise him all ye An - gels, praise — praise Je -

T  
8 An - gels, praise him, praise him, praise, praise Je -

B  
praise him, praise him all ye An - gels, praise, praise Je -

17

S  
ho - vah, praise — Je - ho - vah.

A  
ho - vah, praise — Je - ho - vah.

T  
8 ho - vah, praise Je - ho - vah.

B  
ho - vah, praise — Je - ho - vah. Praise him Sun — and Moon and blaz - ing

23

S  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, praise the Lord.

A  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, praise the Lord.

T  
8 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, praise — the Lord.

B  
Com - ets, praise the Lord, praise the Lord, praise — the Lord.

29

S

A

T

B

Let them praise — the Name of the Lord,

For he — spake the Word — and all — were

33

S

A

T

B

and they were cre - a - ted; ad -

and they were cre - a - ted; ad -

made; he com - mand - ed and they were cre - a - ted, and they were cre - a - ted; ad -

and they were cre - a - ted; ad -

37

S

A

T

B

mire, a - dore, — ad - mire, — a - dore.

mire, a - dore, ad - mire, a - dore.

mire, a - dore, ad - mire, a - dore. Ye Dra - gons whose con - ta - geous — Breath

mire, a - dore, ad - mire, a - dore. Ye Dra - gons whose con - ta - geous — Breath

42

S

Change your dire Hiss-ings in - to heav'n - ly

A

Change your dire Hiss-ings in - to heav'n - ly

T

8

Change your dire Hiss-ings in - to heav'n - ly

B

Peo - ple the dark A - bodes of Death, Change your dire Hiss-ings in - to heav'n - ly

47

S

Songs, And praise \_\_\_\_\_ your Mak - er

A

Songs, And \_\_\_\_\_ praise \_\_\_\_\_ your Mak - er with your

T

8

Songs, And praise \_\_\_\_\_ your Mak - er with your

B

Songs, And praise \_\_\_\_\_ your Mak - er with \_\_\_\_\_

52

S

fork - ed, fork - ed, fork - ed Tongues, with your

A

fork - ed, fork - ed, fork - ed, fork - ed Tongues, with your

T

8

fork - - - - - ed Tongues, with your

B

fork - ed, fork - ed, - fork - ed, fork - ed Tongues, with your

57

S fork - ed, fork - ed Tongues, and praise \_\_\_\_\_ your Mak - er with your fork -

A fork - ed, fork - ed Tongues, and praise \_\_\_\_\_ your Mak - er with your fork -

T 8 fork - - - ed Tongues, and praise \_\_\_\_\_ your Mak - er with your fork -

B fork - ed, fork - ed Tongues, and praise \_\_\_\_\_ your Mak - er with your fork -

63

S - - ed Tongues. O praise \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord of Heav - en;

A - - ed Tongues. O praise \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ of Heav - en;

T 8 - - ed Tongues. O praise \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ of Heav - en;

B - - ed Tongues. O praise \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ of Heav - en;

68

S \_\_\_\_\_ Beast \_\_\_\_\_ and Cat - tle,

A \_\_\_\_\_

T 8 Fire, \_\_\_\_\_ Hail and Snow, \_\_\_\_\_ Beast \_\_\_\_\_ and Cat - tle,

B Fire, \_\_\_\_\_ Hail and Snow, \_\_\_\_\_ Wind \_\_\_\_\_ and Storms, \_\_\_\_\_

72

S Kings and Princ-es, Men and An-gels, praise the Lord,

A creep-ing In-sects, fly - ing Fowl, Kings and Princ-es, Men and An-gels, praise the Lord,

T 8 Kings and Princ-es, Men and An-gels, praise the Lord,

B creep-ing In-sects, fly - ing Fowl, Kings and Princ-es, Men and An-gels, praise the Lord,

77

S Male and Fe - male, Bond and Free, Land and Wa - ter,

A Jew and Gen - tile, Bond and Free, Earth and Heav - en,

T 8 Jew and Gen - tile, Bond and Free, Earth and Heav - en,

B Male and Fe - male, Bond and Free, Land and Wa - ter,

82

S praise the Lord; old Men and Babes, ——— praise the Lord.

A praise the Lord; young Men and Maids ——— praise the Lord.

T 8 praise the Lord; young Men and Maids ——— praise the Lord.

B praise the Lord; old Men and Babes, ——— praise the Lord.

86

S Join Cre - a - tion, Pres - er - va - tion, and Re - demp - tion join in one; no Ex - emp - tion, nor Dis -

A Join Cre - a - tion, Pres - er - va - tion, and Re - demp - tion join in one; no Ex - emp - tion, nor Dis -

T Join Cre - a - tion, Pres - er - va - tion, and Re - demp - tion join in one; no Ex - emp - tion, nor Dis -

B Join Cre - a - tion, Pres - er - va - tion, and Re - demp - tion join in one; no Ex - emp - tion, nor Dis -

89

S sen - tion, one In - ven - tion, and In - ten - tion reigns — through the Whole, to praise the

A sen - tion, one In - ven - tion, and In - ten - tion reigns — through — the Whole, to praise the

T sen - tion, one In - ven - tion, and In - ten - tion reigns through the Whole, to praise the

B sen - tion, one In - ven - tion, and In - ten - tion reigns through the Whole, to praise the

92

S Lord, praise — the Lord. Hal - le - lu - jah,

A Lord, praise — the Lord. Hal - le - lu - jah,

T Lord, praise — the Lord. Hal - le - lu - jah,

B Lord, praise — the Lord. Hal - - - -

96

S Hal - le - lu - jah,, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah,

A Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah,

T Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah,

B le - - - - lu - - - - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah,

100

S Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, praise \_\_\_\_\_

A hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, praise \_\_\_\_\_

T hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, praise \_\_\_\_\_

B hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, praise \_\_\_\_\_

104

S \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord.

A \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord.

T \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord.

B \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_